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Fear Farris Rookstool,

I appreciate what you said very much. Thanks!

Sure, if you are near and would like to visit, please do.

We are, depending on traffic, not much more than an hiur from much of D.C.

I'm home most of the time. I've not been able to drive out of town safely for more than a decade and don't.

I can't now say what medical appointments I'll have in June but most are local and I'm not away long.

Let me tell you now so you won't have to make notes by phone how to get here from D.C.

You take I270 from the Beltwat, I495. How you get on the Beltway depends on where you start. I'll tell you how from downtown.

Take the George Washington Memorial Highway North, which is really Canal Road extended, to I495. Be certain not to take the exit to River Road and it puts you on the Beltway. But right after you go under River Road take one of the two left lanes. That gives you no choice - it puts you on I270.

The I270 identification disappears at the first Frederick exit but that same road continues as both US15 and US 40W. Stay on it and in particular do NOT be deceived into following the I70 sigh. That would take you away.

Take Exit 7, which is marked Hood College and Ft. Detrick, and loop under the road you've just left, on Rosemont Ave., and in the direction of the forst. In about a city block, a short distance, so be alert, there is a small road that begins on the left, Shookstown Road. Take it to Old Receiver Road and turn right on Old Receiver. You'll be in the flat until you come to the village of Shookstown, about six-seven minutes from the beginning of that road. Then you start going uo the mlountain. Old Receiver is then the first road on the right. Maybe four-five city blocks from the beginning of the incline. We are about a third of a mile from Shookstown Rd. on Old Receiver. I'll give you some landmarks on it.

After about a long city block there is a fork. Old R goes to the right. There then is a small white frame house on the right, then a larger brick house, with a large carport and a TV mast, then a patch of woods, all on the right. The you'll go down a short, steep S-curve hill, beginning just before you get to a patch of woods on the right. Our woods. Just as the road starts to go uphill again you'll see our mailbox, a large one, and the lane that goes nowhere but to our house is at the mailbox.

Again thanks,

Harold